Claim 12, line 2, delete "when appendant to Claim 7,".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12";
line 2, delete "when appendant to Claim 8,".

Claim 17, line 1, change "any one of the" to --Claim 1,--;
line 2, delete "preceding Claims,".

Claim 18, line 2, change "any one of the preceding Claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 21, line 2, change "any one of the Claims 1 to 16" to --Claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

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~~23.~~ A transmission system as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that a frame comprises a first frame portion, a second frame portion and a third frame portion, the first frame portion further including system information and the second and the third frame portion including signal information.

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~~24.~~ A transmission system as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that if a frame comprises P'+1 information packets, the first frame portion contains information corresponding to the value P'.

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~~25.~~ A transmission system as claimed in Claim ~~24~~, the

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transmitter comprising a coder comprising signal- splitting means responsive to the ~~wide band~~ first digital signal to generate said second digital signal in the form of a number of M subsignals, M being larger than 1, and comprising means for quantising the respective subsignals, characterized in that the second frame portion of a frame contains allocation information which, for at least a number of subsignals, indicates the number of bits representing the samples of the quantised subsignals derived from said subsignals, and in that the third frame portion contains the samples of at least said quantised subsignals ~~(if present)~~.

~~26~~ 24. A transmission system as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that if a frame comprises P'+1 information packets, the first frame portion contains information corresponding to the value P'.

~~27~~ 22. A transmission system as claimed in Claim ~~25~~ 21, the transmitter comprising a coder comprising signal- splitting means responsive to the ~~wide band~~ first digital signal to generate said second digital signal in the form of a number of M subsignals, M being larger than 1, and comprising means for quantising the respective subsignals, characterized in that the second frame portion of a frame contains allocation information which, for at least a number of subsignals, indicates the number of bits representing the samples of the quantised subsignals derived from said subsignals, and in that the third frame portion

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